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FARMERS RAID COAL CARS AT LODGE POLE

A recent dispatch from Lodge Pole says:

"A coal famine has existed here for some time and no attention has been paid to the demand of the people, although many were almost freezing from the severe inclemency of the weather. The local dealers had no coal and could not procure any from the railroad company. Promise after promise had been made but no deliveries were forthcoming. On Saturday evening a coal train stopped here. Four farmers, Henry Kurth, Theodore Potter, Ray Johnson and Wood Robinson, climbed on one of the cars and began throwing off coal with the avowed purpose of weighing it at one of the dealers and offering the agent of the Union Pacific the pay.

In the caboose was Special Agent Ralph L. North, of North Platte. He jumped out and began shooting and struck one of the farmers over the head with a six shooter. A mob of 200 citizens gathered and chased North to the depot, where he sought shelter.

The agent barred the doors of the station, wired to the sheriff and stepped outdoors and urged upon the people to disperse. North went to Sidney and filed a complaint against Kurth, Potter, Johnson and Robinson and at the examination in Sidney the men pleaded guilty and Judge Chambers fined them \$1 and costs, the minimum punishment.

Adams Law in Final Court

The case of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, selected to test the constitutionality of the Adams law, was placed Tuesday on the United States supreme court docket, the last step in perfection by the government of its appeal from Federal Judge Hook's decision holding the law unconstitutional. The Department of Justice advised the court clerk's office that next Monday a motion would be presented to set a date for early argument.

Unless the supreme court gives the Adams act case precedence over many others already assigned for hearing beginning Monday, it is considered doubtful whether it could be reached much before the middle of December, even should the court agree to advance the hearings.

Capital Getting Too Large

Detroit. — Attorneys for John F. Dodge and Horace E. Dodge, making final arguments in the injunction suit brought against Henry Ford, president of the Ford Motor company, alleged that the Ford company's capitalization is much greater than the maximum allowed by Michigan laws. It was argued that although the company's articles of incorporation show a capitalization of \$2,000,000, the assets of the concern are now worth \$400,000,000. It was asserted that Mr. Ford's plan for increasing the output of his plants might conflict with state laws, one of which provides that no concern can incorporate for more than \$25,000,000 in Michigan.

Garden county has been granted complete jurisdiction over a much disputed strip of territory three by twenty-four miles, which has also been claimed by Arthur county. The latter county was organized in 1913, and at once claim was laid to the land in question. Possession for a period of ten years or more is recognized by the court as being proof of ownership. The case was settled in the state supreme court. As a result of the dual claims of ownership, the people residing in the three by twenty-four strip have been somewhat puzzled as to which county was benefited by the payment of their taxes.

Miss Emma Burkland departed Tuesday for New York, from which place she will sail on December 2 for her home in Sweden. Her brother, Gus, who had intended to accompany her on the trip is obliged to remain here for a longer period of time. An error in dates of his citizenship papers leaves it possible for the Swedish government to require his services in their army should he return at this time, so his visit home is postponed indefinitely. — Sutherland Free Lance.

The deer hunting season in the Adirondacks closed with five funerals of hunters mistaken for deer by hunters. The sporting kill was below the record.

Single tax propositions encountered Waterloos in California and Oregon. In both states the voters rejected the proposition by overwhelming majorities.

BIG INCREASE IN PRICE OF FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Chicago.—Farmers face a heavy increase in the price of farm implements, threshers and tractors, effective the first of the year. This became practically certain as a result of the annual meeting of the manufacturers of farm machinery.

The system of long term payments will probably be done away with, it was learned, and what amounts to cash prices—90 per cent down, will be demanded. Big crop prices and the new rural credit system make it possible for the farmer to comply with these changes, delegates said. They cited increased cost of materials as the reason for the proposed advance.

The delegates went into secret session. It was learned that most of the delegates agreed advanced cost of materials made higher prices for farm machinery necessary.

Delegates denied a formal agreement was made or would be made to increase prices, saying attorneys for the companies had warned them that this would violate the Sherman anti-trust law.

WIRELESS SERVICE OPENED BETWEEN U. S. AND JAPAN

San Francisco.—Regular Honolulu-Japan commercial service was inaugurated last week by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, with messages sent by President Wilson and other prominent men from Bolinas Ridge, near here, via Honolulu, to the emperor of Japan and other dignitaries in that country.

The president's message to the emperors follows:

"The government and the people of the United States of America send greetings to your imperial majesty and to the people of Japan and rejoice in this triumph of science which enables the voice of America from the Far West to cross the silent spaces of the world and speak to Japan in the Far East, halting the advent of a new day. May this wonderful event confirm the unbroken friendship of our two nations and give assurance of peace."

WOMEN OF GERMANY WORK IN ALL LINES OF TRADE

Berlin.—According to the official municipal insurance bureau, the number of women now employed industrially has advanced to 47.5 per cent of all workers, as against 20.6 per cent a little over thirty years ago. It rose from 24.5 per cent, in 1913, an average year, to 36.3, in 1914; to 42.2, in 1915, and to 47.5, in 1916.

Whereas the number of women now at work almost exactly equals the number of men, in some industries female help far outweighs numerically male help. This is especially the case in the textile and the paper industries, though the excess of women employed seems in no manner to have lessened the number of women who are now offering their services.

Where U. P. Car Are.

Only 25 per cent of the 22,315 box cars owned by the Union Pacific are on their home line, according to a special report made at the Omaha headquarters at the request of the Nebraska railway commission. In the commission's probe into the car shortage situation in Nebraska on that line.

The Union Pacific reports that 5,652 cars are on its own lines, out of the 16,991 cars—72 per cent—in use on all lines. The tabulation shows that about 6,200 cars of its cars are scattered over eastern roads. The company gets 45 cents a day from the roads for the use of these cars.

Record Farm Prices.

Two land deals in which the highest cash price ever paid for land in the north part of Platte county were closed recently. One was an eighty-acre farm near Creston owned by Wade Pruitt, which was purchased by Sam Gertach, the price paid being \$200 an acre. The other was the 150 acres on the north side of the road of the Park Place farm owned by Dr. Congdon. This piece just adjoins Humphrey and was bought by Wade Pruitt for \$215 per acre.

The outcome of the judicial inquiries into the whereabouts of the fortune of Edward W. Morrison, Chicago's million-dollar millionaire, confirms early suspicions. Morrison was trimmed of \$8,000,000 and is considered a bankrupt. All kinds of people of the crooked world worked on the senile pioneer and knocked off chunks. The biggest job of all was put up by his alleged attorney and reputed guardian, James R. Ward, who sequestered \$2,000,000 worth of Morrison's real estate. The federal court has its hook on Ward and is reaching for other crooks with the object of making them disgorge.

Walter Frederick Jordan of Hartington, Neb., is an example of the low cost of living. He joined Uncle Sam's navy from the Omaha recruiting station and asserts he has gained twenty-eight pounds in one month and a half. The navy allowance for seamen is approximately 12 cents per meal.

All hands of the California section of the Standard Oil company have been given an eight-hour work day. Last year this company tickled stockholders with a 50 per cent dividend. Now the workers get theirs.

The deportation of thousands of Belgian male citizens to Germany will be absorbed by the German population is one of the most drastic features of the fate that has befallen this unhappy people.

Thirty-six states will be required to adopt a prohibition amendment to the federal constitution but this is not as formidable an undertaking as many think. The states already dry will afford a tremendous leverage.

The English government is planning the control of food supplies and the regulation of prices. If the plan is adopted it will be interesting to watch its operations.

Cheer up! We are promised that eggs will cost seventy-five cents a dozen for Thanksgiving. But who cares for eggs, anyway?

RAILROADS NEED A BILLION YEARLY

Washington.—Railroads will need \$1,250,000,000 additional capital annually for the next ten or twelve years to increase their facilities to handle the country's growing commerce, Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the railway executives' advisory committee, told the congressional railroad investigating committee. About \$250,000,000 a year additional will be required, he said, to refund maturing indebtedness.

To attract investors, Mr. Thom suggested that the federal regulation should replace the present system of authority divided between the states and the central government. He cited examples of injustice and hampering of railroad financing caused by state control of issues by interstate railroads.

Referring to the need of additional railroad facilities Mr. Thom said:

"It has been found that the wealth of the country has been increasing at the rate of 8 or 9 per cent a year and the same ratio of increase has held good as to the demand for transportation. As the forces which have affected the growth and development of the past apparently still continue in full operation and may be expected to continue for the next ten or fifteen years at least the investment in railroad facilities to meet the large requirements of the future must consequently grow at a corresponding rate of increase." The estimate of \$1,250,000,000 for additional transportation facilities includes nothing for extensions into new territory, he added.

"Where is this money or any sum approximating it to come from?" asked Mr. Thom. "This problem is one of vital interest to the public because on its successful solution depends the commercial facilities of the country. Would it do to confront the investor when asking for this great investment with a situation where the revenues of the railroads are not subject to the control of the investors, but are fixed and limited not only by governmental authority, but by many unco-ordinate state authorities in no way responsible to each other and where the railroads cannot control and the government cannot and does not limit the expense account."

Warning on the Coal Famine

Lincoln, Neb.—A coal famine throughout the middle west may be expected in the near future, as the result of the failure of the railroad companies to provide enough cars for the handling of grain and other freight. The car shortage has been back of the grain movement to such an extent that many cars which should have been loaded with coal for shipment from the mines are still being used for grain traffic and other freight.

A warning as to what may be expected comes from W. L. Barnes, superintendent of transportation for the Burlington railroad, through U. G. Powell, rate expert for the Nebraska railway commission, who has just returned from an eastern trip. Mr. Barnes urges everybody to lay in coal at once, so as to guard against being caught short-handed when winter sets in. He says the railroads will not be able to move coal fast enough to supply the needs of the country.

Bryan to Talk Moral Issues

New York.—William Jennings Bryan has given up attempting to solve economic problems and hereafter will devote himself to moral issues, he declared here in an address before the Rotary club.

The tariff, he said, was discussed 100 years before he took it up "with all the zeal of a young man" and probably would be discussed for another 100 years, but as to the moral question, when that is "settled" it stays settled and so I expect quicker and more satisfactory results from my efforts."

Saloon Men for Enforcement.

A well known Hastings saloon proprietor is a liberal contributor to the dry federation's thousand dollar fund for strict law enforcement when the prohibitory law becomes effective. Other saloon men who are already planning for future business in other vocations have announced themselves favorable to strict law enforcement and that they will aid the proposed vigilance committee of one hundred business and professional men.

Chadron's New Postoffice Building.

Postmaster Brewster has received the plans for the new federal building at Chadron. They call for one of the finest buildings of its kind in western Nebraska. The appropriation made by congress was \$110,000. The plans are for three stories and a basement of pressed brick.

U. P. Bridge Open Soon.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 29.—Work on the Union Pacific's new bridge over the river here has progressed so rapidly that it is asserted that not later than December 15 the tracks from the old bridge will be cut over, after which the spans of the new bridge will be used.

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By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said Court wherein Florence M. Hershey is plaintiff and Oliver A. Ridenour et al are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 29th day of December, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the Court House in North Platte, Lincoln County, Neb., sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit:

South Half (8 1/2) of Section Ten (10) and the North Half (N 1/2) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Eleven (11), North of Range Thirty-Three (33), Lincoln County, Neb.

Dated North Platte, Neb., Nov. 27, 1916.

A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

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Notice to Creditors

Estate No. 1438, of Bertha Hocquel, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is June 8, 1917, and for settlement of said estate is October 7, 1917; that I will sit at the county court room in said county on December 8, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m. and on June 8, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

GEO. E. FRENCH,
County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of George W. Hannah, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is June 1, 1917, and for settlement of said estate is October 30, 1917; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on Dec. 1st, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m. and on June 1st, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

GEO. E. FRENCH,
County Judge.

Notice.

Edgar Johnson will take notice that on the 6th day of November, 1916, P. H. Sullivan, a justice of the peace of North Platte Precinct No. 1, Lincoln county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$13.35 in an action pending before him, wherein Mrs. Nellie Potter is plaintiff and Edgar Johnston defendant; that property consisting of money in the sum of \$10.55 in the hands of the Union Pacific railroad company, a corporation, has been attached under said order.

Said cause was continued to the 29th day of December, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated Nov. 18th, 1916.
n21-48 MRS. NELLIE POTTER,
Plaintiff.

Notice of Petition.

Estate No. 1446 of Claus Gruenau, deceased.

In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said Estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument, purporting to be the foreign will of Claus Gruenau and the appointment of Louisa Gruenau, as Administratrix, with Will annexed in said Estate, which has been set for hearing herein on December 15, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated Nov. 17, 1916.
GEO. E. FRENCH,
County Judge.

Notice, Decree of Heirship

Estate of Sophia Meyers, deceased. In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The heirs, creditors and all persons interested in said Estate, will take notice that on the 11th day of November, 1916, Jack Palmer, claiming title by mesne conveyance from Sophia Meyers, decedent filed his petition herein, alleging that the said Sophia Meyers died intestate on or about Feb. 21, 1883, a resident of the city of Washington, D. C. and that at the time of her death she was the owner of, or had an Estate of inheritance in fee simple title in and to Lots 7 and 8, Block 64 city of North Platte in said Lincoln county Nebraska, and that no application has been made in the said state for the appointment of an administrator. That she left surviving her Minnie Oberst, over the age of 21, residing at North Platte, Neb., a daughter, Mary Resagon, over the age of 21, residing at Washington, D. C., a daughter, Fred Meyers, over the age of 21, residing at Washington, D. C., a son, Sophia Federhoff, over the age of 21, residing at North Platte, Neb., a daughter.

That all the debts of said decedent have been paid, and praying that regular administration be waived and a decree entered barring creditors and fixing the date of her death and the degree of kinship of her heirs and the right of descent to said real estate.

Said petition will be heard December 15, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m. at the office of the county judge in said county.

GEO. E. FRENCH,
County Judge.

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